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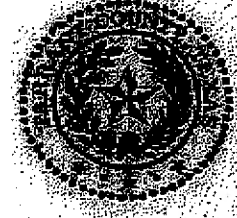
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ANY PROVISION WHICH RESTRICTS THE SALE, RENTAL OR USE
OF THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY BECAUSE OF COLOR OR
RACE IS INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

10. In exploring for, developing, producing and marketing oil, gas and other substances covered hereby on the leased premises or lands pooled or unitized herewith, in primary and/or enhanced recovery, Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress along with the right to conduct such operations on the leased premises as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes, including but not limited to geophysical operations, the drilling of wells, and the construction and use of roads, canals, pipelines, tanks, waterwells, disposal wells, injection wells, pits, electric and telephone lines, power stations, and other facilities deemed necessary by Lessee to discover, produce, store, treat and/or transport production. Lessee may use in such operations, free of cost, any oil, gas, water and/or other substances produced on the leased premises, except water from Lessor's wells or ponds. In exploring, developing, producing or marketing from the leased premises or lands pooled therewith, the ancillary rights granted herein shall apply (a) to the entire leased premises described in Paragraph 1 above, notwithstanding any partial release or other partial termination of this lease; and (b) to any other lands in which Lessor now or hereafter has authority to grant such rights in the vicinity of the leased premises or lands pooled therewith. When requested by Lessor in writing, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below ordinary plow depth on cultivated lands. No well shall be located less than 200 feet from any house or barn now on the leased premises or other lands used by Lessee hereunder, without Lessor's consent, and Lessee shall pay for damage caused by its operations to buildings and other improvements now on the leased premises or such other lands, and to commercial timber and growing crops thereon. Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove its fixtures, equipment and materials, including well casing, from the leased premises or such other lands during the term of this lease or within a reasonable time thereafter.

11. Lessee's obligations under this lease, whether express or implied, shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any governmental authority having jurisdiction including restrictions on the drilling and production of wells, and the price of oil, gas, and other substances covered hereby. When drilling, reworking, production or other operations are prevented or delayed by such laws, rules, regulations or orders, or by inability to obtain necessary permits, equipment, services, material, water, electricity, fuel, access or easements, or by fire, flood, adverse weather conditions, war, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike or labor disputes, or by inability to obtain a satisfactory market for production or failure of purchasers or carriers to take or transport such production, or by any other cause not reasonably within Lessee's control, this lease shall not terminate because of such prevention or delay, and at Lessee's option, the period of such prevention or delay shall be added to the term hereof. Lessee shall not be liable for breach of any express or implied covenants of this lease when drilling, production or other operations are so prevented, delayed or interrupted.

12. In the event that Lessor, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lessor is willing to accept from any party offering to purchase from Lessor a lease covering any or all of the substances covered by this lease and covering all or a portion of the land described herein, with the lease becoming effective upon expiration of this lease, Lessor hereby agrees to notify Lessee in writing of said offer immediately, including in the notice the name and address of the offeror, the price offered and all other pertinent terms and conditions of the offer. Lessee, for a period of fifteen days after receipt of the notice, shall have the prior and preferred right and option to purchase the lease or part thereof or interest therein, covered by the offer at the price and according to the terms and conditions specified in the offer.

13. No litigation shall be initiated by Lessor with respect to any breach or default by Lessee hereunder, for a period of at least 90 days after Lessor has given Lessee written notice fully describing the breach or default, and then only if Lessee fails to remedy the breach or default, within such period. In the event the matter is litigated and there is a final judicial determination that a breach or default has occurred, this lease shall not be forfeited or canceled in whole or in part unless Lessee is given a reasonable time after said judicial determination to remedy the breach or default and Lessee fails to do so.

14. For the same consideration recited above, Lessor hereby grants, assigns and conveys unto Lessee, its successors and assigns, a perpetual subsurface well bore easement under and through the leased premises for the placement of well bores (along routes selected by Lessee) from oil or gas wells the surface locations of which are situated on other tracts of land and which are not intended to develop the leased premises or lands pooled therewith and from which Lessor shall have no right to royalty or other benefit. Such subsurface well bore easements shall run with the land and survive any termination of this lease.

15. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend title conveyed to Lessee hereunder, and agrees that Lessee at Lessee's option may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages or liens existing, levied or assessed on or against the leased premises. If Lessee exercises such option, Lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of the party to whom payment is made, and, in addition to its other rights, may reimburse itself out of any royalties or shut-in royalties otherwise payable to Lessor hereunder. In the event Lessee is made aware of any claim inconsistent with Lessor's title, Lessee may suspend the payment of royalties and shut-in royalties hereunder, without interest, until Lessee has been furnished satisfactory evidence that such claim has been resolved.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this lease, Lessee shall not have any rights to use the surface of the leased premises for drilling or other operations.

17. This lease may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original and all of which only constitute one original.

DISCLAIMER OF REPRESENTATIONS: Lessor acknowledges that oil and gas lease payments, in the form of rental, bonus and royalty, are market sensitive and may vary depending on multiple factors and that this Lease is the product of good faith negotiations. Lessor understands that these lease payments and terms are final and that Lessor entered into this lease without duress or undue influence. Lessor recognizes that lease values could go up or down depending on market conditions. Lessor acknowledges that no representations or assurances were made in the negotiation of this lease that Lessor would get the highest price or different terms depending on future market conditions. Neither party to this lease will seek to alter the terms of this transaction based upon any differing terms which Lessee has or may negotiate with any other lessors/oil and gas owners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease is executed to be effective as of the date first written above, but upon execution shall be binding on the signatory and the signatory's heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, whether or not this lease has been executed by all parties hereinabove named as Lessor.

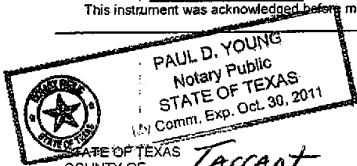
LESSOR (WHETHER ONE OR MORE)

Virgie Fredrick
Virgie Fredrick
Lessor

Martha Fredrick
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Lessor

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Tarrant

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 2nd day of October, 2009, by Virgie Fredrick



Notary Public, State of Texas

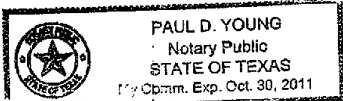
Notary's name (printed): Paul D. Young

Notary's commission expires: 10/30/2011

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Tarrant

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 2nd day of October, 2009, by Martha Fredrick



Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's name (printed): Paul D. Young

Notary's commission expires: 10/30/2011

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____ of _____ a _____ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's name (printed): _____

Notary's commission expires: _____

RECORDING INFORMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

This instrument was filed for record on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded in Book _____, Page _____ of the _____ records of this office.

By _____
Clerk (or Deputy)

Exhibit "A"
Land Description

Attached to and made a part of that certain Paid Up Oil and Gas Lease dated the 2nd day of October, 2009, by and between, **HARDING ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC**, a Texas limited liability company, as Lessee, and Virgle Fredrick and wife, Martha Fredrick as Lessor.

From time to time Lessee may determine that some part or all of the Leased Premises should be more specifically described, in which case Lessor agrees to execute any substitute Lease(s) or correction to Lease(s) tendered by Lessee for such re-description.

0.246 acre(s) of land, more or less, situated in the J. Back Survey, Abstract No. 126, and being Lot 10, Block 4, Lakes of Creekwood, section 1, an Addition to the City of Mansfield, Tarrant County, Texas according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume/Cabinet A, Page/Slide 4830 of the Plat Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being further described in that certain General Warranty Deed with vendor's lien recorded on 12/05/2002 as Instrument No. D202349044 of the Official Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

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